

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM

October 2018



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

October 10, 2018

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the

entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – OCTOBER 2018

1 KDØHHN DON
8 WB2UFO LARRY
15 KEØKCT ELIZABETH
22 KB9VIS BRIAN
29 KDØYTH STEVE

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2018

DATES FOR 2018 :
OCTOBER 10, 2018

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2018 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!

**HARC MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 MEETING**

Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 12th, 2018**

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with 14 members present. Skipping introductions, Don then asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any proposed changes. A motion to accept was made by Vern

(W5UYF) and seconded by Dave (K9FHX). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,958.97, this month's Ending Balance is \$2,060.97, and the CD Balance is \$1,328.60, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,389.57. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Dave (WA9GBC). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Vern (W5UYF) reported the .88 machine is still down, he and Tommy (KA0EJQ) pulled the amplifier chassis and checked it out and it was fine. They suspect a logic board in the controller. Tommy is going to see if he has any replacements. Vern mentioned that we need to have a workday to repair/replace the ground at the site.

Unfinished Business:

Don (KD0HHN) announced tentative plans for an upcoming Technician Class that the Club will sponsor. Dates proposed are November 3rd, 10th, 17th and December 1st, all Saturdays; skipping Saturday November 24th because of Thanksgiving weekend. Don will check back with the Ambulance District to make sure the building will be available.

New Business:

We now have about 30 feet of Rohn 25 tower plus a base donate by Dan (AA9TL) from Quincy. Rob (KE0DZI) and

Mark (NØZOF) went over and picked it up. Dave (K9FHX) suggested checking with Mike (NA9Q) who might have another section or two if we wanted to go a little higher. Don will be checking with Chief Nemes about where we can install our permanent antennas.

John (NØJA) brought the donated TA-33 tri-bander antenna, and will refurbish and bring a rotor and controller. We'll need some 8 conductor rotor cable. Larry (WB2UFO) said he had about 100 feet we could use.

Don requested we get more participation on the Monday Night Net. We have only been getting 5 to 15 people checking in. We need to utilize and exercise the equipment to make sure it is ready for possible emergency use.

Don informed the Club that Tony (WØPGL) is in Blessing Hospital for cardiac rehab. He had a heart attack about 3 or 4 weeks ago and was treated at Barnes in St. Louis. Don said he didn't find out until a couple of weeks after it happened. In light of the fact that we have had several members hospitalized in the past, he requested we share information when one of us has health or other issues.

Don reminded everyone that dues will be coming up in the next couple of months and requested we get them paid in a timely manner. See Larry (WB2UFO).

The Missouri Legislature is working on a bill to reword the STEM program for schools. Amateur clubs have found it can be a good place to recruit for amateur radio. There used to be a School Club in Hannibal, and possibly we could generate some interest.

Elections will be coming up in December. The current slate of officers is Don (KDØHHN) President, Ed (NØWNV) Vice

President, Larry (WB2UFO) Treasurer, Dave (KBØRZN) Secretary, and Cliff (KØCA) Trustee. If you're interested in running for any of these positions, see Don.

The Simulated Emergency Test will be coming up in October. It's still in the planning stage, and Don will let everyone know when it will be scheduled. Anyone interested in participating should contact Don.

Dave (K9FHX) wanted to thank anyone that participated in the Quincy Hamfest for a very successful event. Hopefully it will be in the same place and about the same time next year. Dave said the only problem might have been a lack of advertising for the event. Don suggested putting it on the Traffic Net next year.

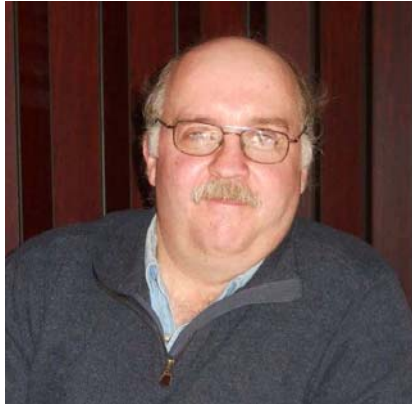
50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Rocky (KEØKCR). Rocky donated it back to the Club. Thanks Rocky!

A motion to adjourn was made by Rocky (KEØKCR) and seconded by Dave (K9FHX). The motion carried and the meeting be adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

BY DON VARY KDØHHN

Hello everyone. First off, there will be a Technician class starting November 3 and running the 10th, 17th and finishing on the 1st of December. The class will be held at Base 1, where we currently are meeting. The class will run from 9AM to about noon with the testing session being on the 1st of December. Cost is \$22.46 for the textbook and, of course \$15.00 for the testing. If you know of anyone who would like to take the class, have them contact me and I can get them the book and get them registered.

At the last meeting Vern, W5UYF reported that the problem at 880 was related to a lightning strike. He found a ground rod outside of the building but nothing is connected to it. He is working on getting the needed supplies and we will be calling a grounding party to properly ground the repeater. Also I will be getting in touch with Chief Nemes to see about where we can put up the tower we were given. Several sites have been looked at and we will give these to the Chief and let them decide where they would let us put it up. Once that is done we can also see about the 2 poles that are at the admin building, and get some antennas up in the air. Well, guess that's all for now. Everyone stay safe and we'll see you down the log.

73

Don

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**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK
BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**

Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Hi all DX'ers. Here we are again with a few good ones to look for. Good luck. See you next month.

73

WB2UFO

Larry

VIET NAM, 3W. Jacek, SP5APW will be QRV as 3W9JK from Hoi An from September 22 to 27. Activity will be on 20 to 6 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Brian, AI6US has obtained a temporary permit to operate as DU7/AI6US from Dumaguete, IOTA OC-129, from September 23 to October 21. Activity will be on 80 to 2 meters. QSL to home call.

BELARUS, EU. Special event station EV890G is QRV until October 20 in celebration of the 890th anniversary of the city of Grodno. QSL via EW4R.

MAYOTTE, FH. A group of operators will be QRV as T06OK from September 22 to October 4. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via OK6DJ.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON, FP. Ronan, F5TJP and George, DK7LX are QRV as FP/home calls until September 30. Activity is holiday style. QSL to home calls.

PANAMA, HP. A group of operators will be QRV as H88X from Playa Farallon from September 24 to October 9. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL direct to I0SNY.

MONGOLIA, JT. Josef, OK1XC and David, JT1DBS are QRV as home calls /3 near Batshireet until September 30. Activity is on 40 to 15 meters using CW and FT8. QSL to home calls.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY. Carsten, OY1CT is active almost daily from Streymoy Island, IOTA EU-018, on 20 meters CW after 1500z. QSL direct to home call.

SOMALIA, T5. Ali, EP3CQ has received consent from the federal government to operate as 60100 while he works for the United Nations in the African Union Mission to Somalia. Once setup, he plans to be QRV on 20 and 15 meters using SSB during his various local times. QSL via operator's instructions.



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